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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1769
DOD WASHDC
CINCPAC HONOLULU
CLARK AB

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: MASS PP
SUBJ: SPECIAL UNIFORMS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT HOLDERS

1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA DEFENSE FORCE IS IN PROCESS OF
OBTAINING UNIFORMS FOR PNG AIRBORNE UNIT BEING
DEVELOPED HERE. THEY HAVE APPROACHED CROWN AGENTS
(USUAL SUPPLIER FOR PNGDF) WITHOUT SUCCESS.

2. PNGDF COMMANDER TED DIRO WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN A
SAMPLE CAMOUFLAGE TROPICAL UNIFORM, COMPLETE WITH
BOOTS, BELTS, BASIC POUCHES USED BY U.S. SPECIAL
FORCES IN VIETNAM. THE VERSION HE IS REFERRING TO IS
THE CAMOUFLAGED (SPOTTED) VARIETY. HE IS NOT INTERESTED
IN EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD NORMALLY ACCOMPANY A COMBAT
SOLDIER BUT DOES WISH TO SEE THE POUCHES, COUPLERS,
ETC. WHICH WOULD HOLD SUCH EQUIPMENT.

3. IF ONE SET OF SUCH EQUIPMENT COULD BE SUPPLIED
FOR DIRO'S PERMANENT RETENTION IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
IF IT CAN ONLY BE ACQUIRED ON A LOAN BASIS, HOWEVER,
THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

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4. CAN DOD, CINCPAC OR CLARK BE OF ASSISTANCE TO
US IN THIS MATTER? PLEASE ADVISE.
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